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The average daily circulation of the  
 Barre Daily Times for the week ending  
 Saturday was

4,760

copies, the largest paid circulation of  
 any daily paper in this section.

Now if Harvard should win from Yale  
 next Saturday, yes, it—

Let the Elkins ring with joy; Miss  
 Katherine is not engaged to that Abruzzi  
 duke.

Anent important Chinese governmental  
 affairs were dependent upon Pekin for a  
 look-in.

It was once Railroad Commissioner  
 Smith; now it is National Bank Exam-  
 iner Smith. The Smiths, mighty men  
 are they.

Brattleboro reports that it is holding  
 its own with the smallpox epidemic.  
 Good for Brattleboro! Would that it  
 might have held Londonderry's also!

It would be a terrible scourge for Edi-  
 tor Harvey of Harper's Weekly if Theo-  
 dore Roosevelt should return to New  
 York as mayor. Whereas Harvey is now  
 having a convulsion fit once a week, he  
 would be seized with continuous hysteria  
 if Roosevelt were to be placed in such  
 close relationship as the New York may-  
 oralty might furnish. As if in terror of  
 such a possibility, Harvey in his maga-  
 zine each week banishes Roosevelt to  
 Darkest Africa for a long period.

## BARRE'S BAND.

Great progress is being made toward  
 the securing of a band for Barre, and  
 all that is now needed to assure com-  
 plete success of the venture is the co-  
 operation of townspeople and the mu-  
 nicipality. Barre has the musicians for  
 a fine organization and placed under com-  
 petent leadership they can give us first-  
 class music. The success of the move  
 last summer to hire the Montpelier Mil-  
 itary Band for a series of concerts indi-  
 cates the desire of the people for that  
 kind of amusement. Now a little finan-  
 cial boost to get our own organization  
 started is all that is needed. We feel  
 confident that Barre's ear for music, as  
 well as its local pride, will serve to  
 bring out a generous response. Dig!

HUMAN LIFE SAFER IN VERMONT  
HUNTING?

Although there were numerous minor  
 accidents, only one fatality marred the  
 deer hunting season of 1908, that being  
 in Williston. While that one fatality  
 was, of course, distressing, the propor-  
 tion of killed to the number of those who  
 went hunting was so extremely small  
 that we may well congratulate ourselves  
 on the outcome of the season. With the  
 woods filled with persons with rifles,  
 with every little covey shielding a nerve-  
 tense hunter, with every patch of open  
 ground watched over from first to last,  
 it was indeed fortunate that Vermont  
 passed through the six days with but a  
 single death from the bullet. The single  
 fatality did not take place in the woods,  
 either, but transpired while two hunters  
 were preparing to go into the woods;  
 and, moreover, we have not heard of any  
 rash firing at human beings who were  
 mistaken for deer, such incidents as  
 clouded former hunting seasons. These  
 signs must indicate an awakening sanity  
 on the part of the hunters. Having tak-  
 en warning from mournful events in the  
 past, hunters, it may possibly be, have  
 themselves better in hand and they wait  
 before they shoot, whereas formerly  
 many were inclined to shoot and then  
 wait—an oftentimes fatal transposition.  
 We hope that the really good record  
 of the 1908 season was due not to  
 mere chance, but to actual restraint on  
 the part of the hunters themselves.

## EXTREMES IN LIQUOR LEGISLATION

The radicals on the liquor question  
 have presented to the Vermont legisla-  
 ture their proposals of amendment to the  
 present law of the state, the proposals  
 on the one side being to permit a wider  
 freedom in the sale of liquor and those  
 on the other being to restrict the voice  
 of the people in the matter. With  
 neither of these positions are we in sym-  
 pathy. The idea of county option, or a  
 county vote whether liquor shall be sold  
 within such county, is obnoxious in the  
 extreme, for it vitiates entirely the  
 spirit of the local option method with  
 which we have become familiar during  
 the past few years and which has proven  
 to be far more satisfactory than the  
 former system of state prohibition. County  
 option is, in fact, but a veiled  
 state prohibition; it represents a step  
 toward former unsatisfactory conditions.  
 The county option measure which was  
 presented in the legislature yesterday  
 deserves to be dismissed.

Likewise does the Leary bill deserve  
 dismissal. The Leary bill represents the  
 other extreme on the liquor question  
 and was framed, we suspect, to satisfy  
 a certain coterie of club men in Burling-  
 ton. It proposes to permit incorporated  
 clubs to sell liquor; presumably to mem-  
 bers only, and even so its scheme has  
 tendencies which render the proposed  
 amendment unsatisfactory. There are a  
 few other incorporated clubs or bal-  
 leys



Tho the collar and cravat  
 are but a small part of the  
 apparel of the well dressed man,  
 yet how important they are!

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 novel designs just received  
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 er.

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 and figures in the newest  
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 tions.

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 and \$1.00.

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in the state that have during the past  
 two years been refused the right to sell  
 liquor, and they, too, perhaps are anxious  
 for the bill to go through. Some of these  
 clubs went into the liquor business for  
 merely gainful purposes. In fact, they  
 paid most of the expenses of their organi-  
 zations through the sale of liquor; and  
 to restore the gainful privilege is their  
 aim now. A club, which is primarily  
 for the social betterment of its members,  
 can't serve its best purposes when found-  
 ed, nurtured and maintained on rum.  
 This Leary bill, therefore, ought to be  
 thrown out alongside of that other ex-  
 treme which is represented by county  
 option.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

## Kill the State Graft Bill.

There is a feeling of growing uneasiness  
 in regard to the liquor legislation  
 proposed by the Kinsley bill. Apart  
 from the occasional and most disconcert-  
 ing allusions to the doubtful disinterest-  
 edness of the measure, there is potent  
 in the atmosphere of the legislature a  
 distrust regarding its effect as a state  
 policy. Faced fairly with a state license  
 commission of practical politicians, ap-  
 pointed by a governor who owes his po-  
 sition to them and their kind, the aver-  
 age Vermonters does well to hesitate be-  
 fore creating a Frankenstein that later  
 may destroy him.

During the days in which this bill has  
 been before the committee on temperance,  
 the discussion of its merits has  
 been pretty constant. The man who pre-  
 sents on the present legislature as a  
 dilatory and unfulfilling body may re-  
 ceive an uncomfortable surprise almost  
 any time. Already several would-be  
 leaders have been pretty roughly jostled  
 off their pedestals by the plain men in  
 the back benches, who sit in silence day  
 after day and seldom are heard of except  
 on a Yea and Nay vote. And it is  
 among them that this distrust is con-  
 stantly growing. The theme of almost  
 all discussions is graft.

A man about the State House proposed  
 the following condumrum the other day:  
 If its costs \$1,000 over and above all  
 legitimate fees to secure a license in the  
 city of Rutland, what might the natural  
 graft be in, say 20 towns, with an  
 average of three licenses to a town?

When a legislator begins to think in  
 terms of \$80,000 the situation of the  
 would-be grafter becomes precarious.

The state has never created possibilities  
 of this magnitude before. The gorgeous  
 and irresistible lure of \$80,000 might  
 well attract the finest experts in the  
 painless separation of the rumseller from  
 his reluctant coin that the ancient pro-  
 hibitory law ever produced.

It is not a question, with these quiet,  
 hard-headed members, as to whether  
 such a commission would graft, but as  
 to how any self-respecting Vermont poli-  
 tician could refrain from grafting, with  
 such a gilt-edged, self-protecting, im-  
 pregnable opportunity as a political li-  
 cense commission would have.

In the opinion of this paper, the Kin-  
 sleigh bill will not become law.—Rutland  
 Herald.

SOMETHING  
FOR BREAKFAST

Maple Sugar, 12 1-2c per  
 pound.  
 New Buckwheat, 5c per  
 pound, 10 pounds for 45c.  
 Grape Nuts, two boxes  
 for 25c.  
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 6c per box.  
 Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c.

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MAY ADJOURN  
VERY SOON.

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spite of the fact that the time limit in  
 which bills could be introduced had been  
 extended a week, week more has  
 passed and the revision committee has  
 over 30 bills and probably nearer 100  
 that have not come into the House yet.

## The Smallpox Also.

There is another thing to be taken  
 into consideration in connection with  
 adjournment and that is the smallpox  
 scare growing out of the exposure by  
 a Londonderry man of many of the  
 members of the legislature. The scare  
 is apparently just soaking in. If a case  
 should break out here this week, that is  
 all that is necessary to set the leg-  
 islature in a panic. Many physicians  
 are of the opinion that it would have  
 been much safer if the legislature had  
 adjourned last week or this week be-  
 fore any more risk had been run and  
 among those of this opinion is one of  
 Montpelier's most skillful physicians.  
 Many have been exposed and why run  
 the risk of getting all exposed beyond  
 question? Is the contention. The dis-  
 ease may not be due until Thanksgiving  
 week but it may be due certain in-  
 dividuals before that and then the ex-  
 posures will be many more.

In connection with this smallpox  
 scare the announcement to the House  
 today by Speaker Cheney was not at  
 all reassuring. Speaker Cheney told  
 the House that he had it from the au-  
 thority of a member of the Senate and  
 the state board of health as well (pre-  
 sumably Senator Kidder) that Mr.  
 Landman who came to Montpelier last  
 week Tuesday and went home Thurs-  
 day undoubtedly had smallpox and that  
 it would be miraculous if some mem-  
 bers of the assembly do not come down  
 with the disease.

Speaker Cheney urged every member  
 to become vaccinated. He said that  
 there probably would not be a revela-  
 tion of the disease this week but that  
 it might be expected next week if  
 there had been exposure.

## NEW BILLS.

One Proposes to Make the Salary of  
 Judges \$4,000.

A resolution which passed the House  
 yesterday to adjourn next Saturday until  
 December 1, without pay, was laid on  
 the table in the Senate to-day until  
 Thursday morning, on motion of Senator  
 Kidder, a doctor and the member pre-  
 viously referred to.

The principal business of both branches  
 this forenoon was the introduction of  
 bills, bills, bills. It seems that the ses-  
 sion will never get to the limit. The  
 new ones are:

By Mr. Tucker of Tunbridge, relating  
 to pay of petit jurors to draw pay for  
 each day from opening to closing of  
 county court.

By Mr. Tucker of Tunbridge to amend  
 section 187 P. S., relating to the count-  
 ing of votes. [Boxes turned at 5 o'clock  
 and House adjourned.]

By Mr. Kinsley of Rutland providing  
 that liquor sold by licensees shall be  
 should be provided of licensees of the  
 fourth class.

By Mr. Rice of Milton to regulate  
 the salaries of members of the general  
 assembly. [Presiding officers of Senate  
 and House to receive \$400 for the ses-  
 sion, members \$200.]

By Mr. Bain of Lincoln (by request),  
 rendering members of the general as-  
 sembly ineligible to certain offices. No  
 member shall be eligible to an office cre-  
 ated by the general assembly.

By Mr. Parish of Randolph, to protect  
 fish. Prohibits dumping chemicals, gas  
 house refuse, sawmill, etc., in streams.

By Mr. Tilden of Northfield (by re-  
 quest), to provide for investigation of  
 the water resources of the state and  
 making an appropriation therefor. Ap-  
 propriates \$1,000 for 1909 and \$1,000 for  
 1910.

By Mr. Howe of St. Johnsbury (by re-  
 quest) to amend section 3737 of the  
 statutes, relating to appeals from the  
 commitment of insane persons.

By Mr. Miller of Bethel, to provide for  
 more certain and systematic hygiene  
 and temperance instruction in the public  
 schools.

By Mr. Howe of Bennington, relating  
 to the election of road commissioner in  
 town of Bennington, and apportioning  
 the highway funds between the said town  
 and the villages therein.

By Mr. Howe of Bennington, relating  
 to the pay of assistant judges.

By Mr. Howe of Bennington, relating  
 to the office of road commissioner in  
 Bennington.

By Mr. Howe of Bennington (by re-  
 quest), to protection certain fur bearing  
 animals.

By Mr. Howe of Bennington, to regu-  
 late the issuing of mileage books.

By Mr. Wheeler of South Burlington,  
 relating to limitations of actions against  
 towns. Actions cannot be maintained  
 unless begun within two years.

By Mr. Boyce of Waterbury, relating  
 to pauper incurables. Such incurables  
 may be taken to state institutions at  
 the expense of towns.

By Mr. Fuller of Bloomfield to legalize  
 the grand list of Bloomfield for 1907.

By Mr. Calhoun of Middlebury, relat-  
 ing to the validity of mortgages on per-  
 sonal property. One year's notice must  
 be given.

By Mr. Parrish of Randolph, to es-  
 tablish a state veterinary hospital.

By Mr. Watson of St. Albans City, to  
 amend section 6178 of the statutes, re-  
 lating to salaries of the judges of the  
 supreme court and superior judges. Fixes  
 salary of judges at \$4,000 and necessary  
 expenses when away from home on of-  
 ficial business. Prohibits fees.

By committee on municipal corpora-  
 tions, to amend No. 237 of the acts of  
 1904, entitled, "An act to incorporate the  
 village of Jacksonville. Repeals the act."

By Mr. Watson of St. Albans City, to  
 amend No. 150 of the acts of 1896,  
 entitled, "An act to incorporate a city  
 and town of St. Albans."

By Mr. Howe of Bennington (by re-  
 quest), relating to the stated terms of  
 county court in the county of Bennington.  
 Court may be adjourned to be held  
 in either Manchester or Bennington.

By Mr. Bean of Wheelock, to aid the  
 towns of Wheelock and Stannard in re-  
 building a certain highway across Wheel-  
 ock and Stannard.

By Mr. Williams of Newport, to amend  
 No. 206 of the acts of 1906, entitled, "An  
 act to establish a municipal court in the  
 village of Newport."

By Mr. Watson of St. Albans City, re-  
 lating to the service of process in state  
 cases in county courts.

By Mr. Seaver of Williamstown (by  
 request), to protect no-license cities and

towns. Prohibits selling of liquors to  
 non-residents of towns.

By Mr. George of Newbury, relating  
 to dividends by savings banks. Savings  
 banks whose surplus amounts to five per  
 cent. of its deposits may pay semi-annual  
 dividends of two per cent., when net  
 earnings for six months preceding are  
 at least 2 1/2 per cent.

By Mr. Parrish of Randolph, to protect  
 fish and game, and to prevent the pollu-  
 tion of the waters of the state.

By Mr. Tucker of Tunbridge, to amend  
 sections 1000 and 1008 of the statutes,  
 relating to school directors' duties.

By Mr. Lewis of Norwich, to amend  
 section 5349 of the statutes, relating to  
 licenses for hunting game. Provides for  
 a license to hunt any kind of game, \$5  
 fee.

NOTES AND COMMENT  
ON THE LEGISLATURE

Maxwell Everts of the House of 1906  
 is a visitor at the State House today.  
 He says that the remarkable strength  
 of the money and commercial market  
 is simply anticipating a tremendous  
 business revival which he says is due  
 within a few months. Confidence is be-  
 ing restored by the election of Taft and  
 the country is on the eve of the great-  
 est era of prosperity that it has ever  
 known.

Practically every other member one  
 meets these days cautions you; "Look  
 out, don't touch my vaccination."

Official reporter J. G. Norton has re-  
 turned to his duties at the press table  
 of the House.

Twelve pages of official "dumsy" was  
 the record of the House this morning,  
 and not a very long session, either.

Committee meetings are being put in  
 the "dumsy" today. The magnitude of the  
 task that confronts the legislators is  
 just beginning to soak in.

Mrs. John A. Mead has returned to  
 the capital and is one of the few ladies  
 of the official family who dares to con-  
 front the spectre of smallpox.

## MET AT WATERBURY.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society  
 of Vermont.

The 23d annual meeting of the Wo-  
 man's Home Missionary society of Ver-  
 mont conference was held at Waterbury  
 Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 11 and  
 12. The meeting opened at 7:15 Wed-  
 nesday evening with a good attendance.

Mrs. A. L. Celley, the conference pres-  
 ident, led the praise service, followed  
 with devotions by Rev. W. C. Johnston.

Mrs. Jennie E. Gafford greeted the dele-  
 gates in a most cordial manner, which  
 was responded to by Mrs. W. S. Smithers  
 of Montpelier.

A summary of the corresponding sec-  
 retary's report was given by Mrs. V. A.  
 Irish of Enosburg Falls, followed by the  
 treasurer's report, Mrs. Alice B. Farnham  
 of Barre.

A very pleasing report of the Philadel-  
 phia meeting was given by Mrs. S. D. At-  
 wood of St. Johnsbury, after which the  
 audience were favored with a very inter-  
 esting address by Miss A. M. Cutting  
 of Lyme, N. H. She gave a most pleas-  
 ing account of the work of the society  
 among the negroes in the South.

Thursday morning the meeting opened  
 with prayer, followed by a business ses-  
 sion. A roll call was responded to by a  
 report from the many auxiliaries, circles  
 and bands. A report of the district  
 secretaries work was given. The society  
 is composed of forty auxiliaries with  
 eighty hundred and eight members, con-  
 ference members thirty, four "young peo-  
 ple's societies," with one hundred and  
 fifty six members, five bands "Home  
 Guards" with one hundred and twenty  
 eight members, five bands "Mother's  
 Jewels," with one hundred ninety-four  
 members, making a total of 1,288 mem-  
 bers, an increase of four auxiliaries and  
 77 members.

The committee for supplies has re-  
 ceived \$227.35 in cash, \$229 articles val-  
 ued at \$329.77.

Officers elected were as follows: Mrs.  
 A. H. Webb, honorary president; Mrs. A.  
 T. Celley, president; Mrs. Wm. Shaw,  
 vice president; Mrs. J. O. Sherburne,  
 recording secretary; Mrs. V. A. Irish,  
 corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. O.  
 Chapman, treasurer; Miss Alice B. Farn-  
 ham, auditor. The ladies were then  
 asked to retire to the vestry, where a  
 bountiful dinner was served.

At 2 p. m. a devotional exercise was  
 led by Mrs. Smithers; during the after-  
 noon papers were read on "America's Op-  
 portunity" and "Ideals." Miss Josephine  
 Slocum of the Barre mission gave an in-  
 teresting talk about the work among  
 the Italians there. Miss Marion Collins  
 of St. Albans rendered a beautiful solo  
 in the course of the afternoon session.

At 7:30 p. m. all joined in a song ser-  
 vice assisted by the choir. Miss Lydia  
 Gilman led in the devotions. A scholarly  
 address was given by Rev. E. A. Legg  
 of Bradford on "The relation of the Wo-  
 man's Home Missionary society to the  
 social problem of America." The dele-  
 gates were very thoroughly entertained  
 by the Waterbury auxiliary.

## A DOUBLE DROWNING.

Young Widow Slipped and Aged Father  
 Went After Her.

New York, Nov. 17.—Slipping from  
 the gangplank of the freight boat cap-  
 tained by her father as she was board-  
 ing the craft last night, Mrs. Helen  
 Bloch, a young widow, was drowned in  
 the North river. Her father, Henry  
 Rice, although 78 years old bravely  
 plunged overboard in the darkness and  
 tried to rescue her but the two went  
 down and was lost.

The young woman's fiancé, Frank  
 Hausenricher, who had accompanied her  
 to the pier, was dispatched by Captain  
 Rice for a rope at the first alarm, by  
 the time he returned both father and  
 daughter had disappeared. Neither  
 body was recovered.

John Quilligan, the tramp who was  
 refused admittance to the house of cor-  
 rection, Rutland, was taken back to  
 Vergennes and sentenced by Justice of  
 the Peace F. M. Moulton to serve  
 thirty days at the Addison county jail  
 in Middlebury.

## TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

The Comique picture show, A.  
 Tomas block.  
 The Theatrum, 40 Main street.  
 Massucco's Theatre, Seampin block.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

Girls, Be Careful.  
 Matilda's lips are Cupid's bows.  
 Her nose was aquiline.  
 Her teeth they stood in two white  
 rows.  
 Her hair was thick and fine.  
 But, oh, her eyes were badly crossed!  
 She got that way, ain't she?  
 From watching herself buttoning  
 her new waist down the back!  
 —New York Press.

The Usual Catch.  
 "So Bragley was out fishing yester-  
 day. How many did he bring back  
 with him?"  
 "Oh, about a dozen."  
 "A dozen what? Bass?"  
 "No; fish stories." — Philadelphia  
 Press.

Benefits of the Season.  
 "Hot weather is a great help after  
 all."  
 "What do you mean?"  
 "When it is hot we feel justified in  
 putting off unpleasant work till it  
 grows cooler." —Chicago Record-Her-  
 ald.

Memory.  
 The things I should remember  
 Are the things that I forgot.  
 And the things that I've forgotten  
 Always cause me vain regret.  
 But by forgetting to remember  
 And remembering to forget  
 I hope that there will come a time  
 When I'll be happy yet.  
 —Judge.

No Impostor.  
 Freddie—There's a man out there  
 who says he has not had anything to  
 eat for two weeks.  
 Mrs. Cobwigger—Is he a tramp?  
 Freddie—No, ma; he says he is a  
 summer boarder. —New York World.

Spelling Them.  
 Cupid—I'm going to quit it!  
 The Stork—Quit what?  
 Cupid—Oh, I have been laughing at  
 locksmiths for so long that the whole  
 tribe of them have begun to imagine  
 that they are humorists.—Pack.

Alas!  
 Full many a flower is born to blush un-  
 seen  
 And waste its sweetness on the desert  
 air.  
 Full many a golfer gets upon the green  
 In three strokes and takes five to hole  
 out there.  
 —Chicago Record-Herald.

Engagements.  
 "Do you," he asked, when the beau-  
 tiful young widow had promised to be  
 his, "believe in long engagements?"  
 "Only in the matter of cooks," she  
 sweetly replied. —Chicago Record-Her-  
 ald.

Two Kinds of Punctures.  
 She gave him a nice stiff punch;  
 He thought, on the whole, 'twas expedi-  
 ent.  
 When with she off gave him the same  
 With an entirely new ingredient.  
 —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Overdoing the Thing.  
 "Some folks," said Uncle Eben  
 "seems so skart for feeb dey won't  
 gih de debbie his due dat dey seems  
 liable to foght about what's comin' to  
 de yothuh people." —Washington Star.

Entomological.  
 I love the grasshopper, for he  
 Exhales such wild security;  
 He hops and does not care a jot  
 If he lands upside down or not.  
 —Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Position.  
 "Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton senti-  
 mentally, "do you ever regret havin'  
 married me?"  
 "Regret it? Of course not. I never  
 notice it." —Washington Star.



## You'll Cut Down

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 for them. Prove this by bring-  
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 and we can also build up your  
 health, if you're run down.  
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